

TRINITY CHURCH

— KIRKWOOD —

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

September 12, 2021

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



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WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO RENEWS THE FAITH OF HIS PEOPLE

Liturgist: Rev. Aaron Goldstein

Scripture Reader: Amy Mitchell

Pastoral Prayer: Jim Talent, Ruling Elder

Quotes and Reflections

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. — Isa. 26:3

"Faith always sees the bow of covenant promise whenever sense sees the cloud of affliction." — C.H. Spurgeon

"The bond of the covenant is able to bear the weight of the believer's heaviest burden." — William Plummer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Little did we know, back in 2018 when we embarked on our Capstone building expansion project, how much would happen in the life of our church, and the world, over the next three years!

On the positive side, during these three passed years, none of us anticipated the generous acceleration in giving, the rapid growth of the church, the gift of a potential church planting property, and the enormous number of new covenant children that have been born into our fellowship. These are all evidence of God's good and gracious plan for our church family!

At the same time, none of us anticipated the longer than expected period of construction on the Capstone project, the onset of a global pandemic that physically separated us from one another, the departure of a much-loved Associate Pastor (though for a wonderful reason), the need to cancel several critical ministries and events, and the most tumultuous and controversial set of cultural conflicts that have been witnessed in generations.

These last three years have been remarkable for all of us in so many different ways and for many different reasons.

Right now many pastors are feeling the weight of how they are called to lead their congregations back toward biblical normalcy in such an unusual and difficult time as this and congregants are wrestling with questions concerning when and how to return to normal and worrying about what the new normal will actually be.

We think all these factors are in play for our church as much as they are for most others and so, we as a Session made a decision over the summer to embark upon a season of Covenant Renewal for our church which began with a series of sermons on Acts and which moves toward a climax this week.

For the next five days, we have prepared devotionals that will help us review our membership vows, examine the scriptures that support them and then provide practical ways that we can go about fulfilling the heart of these vows as we commit ourselves again to the work of the kingdom in the life of Trinity Church.

This coming Saturday we will have a day of prayer which will culminate in an evening of song and prayer and then, Sunday morning, we have the great privilege of hearing an exhortation from Dr. Bryan Chapell about what it means to be a church.

We invite you then, to set aside a little time each day this week to reflect on the vows that you have taken or may soon take, and to prayerfully recommit yourself to the work of Trinity Church Kirkwood!

Song of Preparation

O, How I Love Jesus

Words by Frederick Whitfield

VERSE

D D/F# A D Em/D



1. There is a name _ I love to hear, I love to sing _ its worth; _ It
2. It tells me of ___ a Sav-our's love, who died to set _ me free; ___ It
3. It tells me what _ my Fa-ther hath in store for ev - 'ry day ___ and,
4. It tells of One _ whose lov - ing heart can feel my deep - est woe, ___ who

CHORUS

6 D D/F# G D/A A7 D D



sounds like mu - sic in my ear, the sweet - est name on earth. _ O, how I love
tells me of ___ His pre - cious blood, the sin - ner's per - fect plea. ___
tho' I tread _ a dark - some path, yields sun - shine all the way. ___
in each sor - row bears a part that none _ can bear be - low. ___

11 D/F# A D Em/D D



Je - sus! O, how I love Je - sus! ___ O, how I love

15 D/F# G D/A A7 D



Je - sus, be - cause ___ He first loved me! _____

Call to Worship—Psalm 103 (selected)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his
benefits!**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting! For as high as the heavens are above the
earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him.

**People: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do
his will!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his
dominion.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Words by James Montgomery (alt. S. McCracken). Music by Sandra McCracken

Chorus

F/C C F/C C F/C C Am G F/C C



Hail to the Lord's a - noined great Da - vid's great-er Son! Hail in the

6 F/C C G Am F G F/C C



time ap - pointed, His reign on earth be - gun! His reign on earth be - gun!

Verses

11 F/C C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm



- 1.He comes to break op - pres-sion, to set the cap - tive free;
- 2.He comes with com - fort speed-y to those who suf - fer wrong;
- 3.To give them songs for sigh-ing, their dark-ness turned to light;
- 4.He shall come down like show-ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
- 5.The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

16 F C/E F C/E G Am F G



to take a - way trans - gres - sion and rule in eq - ui - ty. (vss. 1, 3, 4, 5 to chorus)
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
love, joy, and hope, like flow-ers, spring in His path to birth.
his name shall stand for - ev - er, that name to us is Love.

Only A Holy God

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson



1. Who else commands _____ all the hosts of heav - en?
 2. What oth - er beau - ty de - ,ands such prais - es?
 3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
 4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?



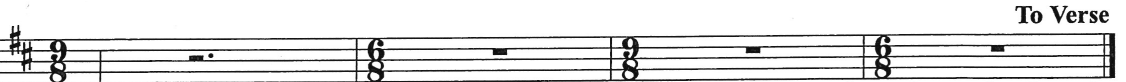
3 Who else could make - ev - 'ry king bow down? Who else can whis - per and dark - ness
 What oth - er splen - dour out - shines the sun? What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead? What oth - er name re - ,ains un - de -
 Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son? Who else in - vites me to call Him



6 trem - bles On - ly a Ho - ly God. Come and be - hold Him, the One and the
 just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 feat - ed/ On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God.
 5. (On - ly my Ho - ly God)



13 On - ly. Cry out, sing Ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly



19 God.

To Verse

chorus repeated at the end

*Prayer of Adoration

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading—Isaiah 42

The covenant faithfulness of the servant of the Lord

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

WE CONFESS OUR UTTER UNWORTHINESS BEFORE GOD

Call to Confession—Ephesians 2:11-12

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Silent Confession and Lament

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace—Eph. 2:13-14

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

Leader: People of God, give thanks to God for bringing us near to Him and saving us!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

There Is A Fountain

Words by William Cowper. Music: Early American Melody. As performed by Norton Hall Band

3 *Piano Intro*

5 G C G D (1)There_

is a foun-tain filled with blood drawn from Im man - nuel's veins; and_
 (2)dy - ing their re - joiced to see that_ foun - tain in___ his__ day; and_
 (3)dy - ing Lamb, thy pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose__ its__ pow'r, till_
 (4)since by faith I saw the stream thy__ flow - ing wounds sup - ply, re -
 (5)this poor lisp - ing stammering tongue lies_ sil - ent in___ the__ grave, then_

9 *Em7 C G D G*

sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose_ all their guilt - y stains; lose_
 there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins a - way; washed
 all the ran-somed church of God be__ saved, to sin no more: be__
 deem - ing love has been my theme, and_ shall be till I die; and_
 in a nob - ler, sweet - er song, I'll_ sing thy pow'r to save; I'll_

13 *G C G/B D*

all their guilt - y stains,___ lose all their guil - ty__ stains; and_
 all my sins a - way,___ washed all my sins_ a - way; and_
 saved, to sin no more,___ be saved, to sin__ no__ more; till_
 shall be till I die,___ and shall be till__ I__ die; re -
 sing thy pow'r to save,___ I'll_ sing thy pow'r to__ save; then_

17 *Em7 C G D G*

sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose_ all their guilt - y stains.
 there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins a - way.
 all the ran-somed church of God be__ saved to sin no more.
 deem - ing love has been my theme, and_ shall be till I die.
 in a nob - ler sweet - er song, I'll_ sing thy pow'r to save.

21 *Em7 C G Em7 C G*

(piano line)

- (2)The___
- (3)Dear___
- (4)E'er___
- (5)When___

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(Children ages 4yr to 2nd grade may be excused for Children's Church)

Offertory Song (please join when directed)

Take My Life

Words: Frances R. Havergal. Music: Henri A.C. Malan. As performed by Norton Hall Band

Take my life_ and_ let it be con - se - crat - ed,_
Take my feet_ and_ let them be swift and beau - ti -
Take my sil - ver_ and my gold, Not a mite_ would.

6 Lord, to_ thee; take my hand and_ let them move_ at the im - pulse
-ful for_ thee; take my voice and_ let me sing_ al - ways on - ly
I with - hold; take my mo - ments and my days,_ let them flow in

10 of_ thy_ love,_ at the im - pulse_ of thy love.
for_ my_ King,_ al - ways on - ly_ for my King
cease - less_ praise,_ let them flow in_ cease - less

14 ...praise. (piano)

18 Take my will_ and_ make it Thine, it shall be_ no_
lon - ger_ mine; take my heart it_ is Thine own,_ it shall be Thy

25 ro - yal_ throne,_ it shall be Thy_ ro - yal

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Sermon

"Covenant Renewal"

The Fifth in a Six Part Series on Covenant Renewal

Joshua 24

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

For today's sermon outline scan here with your phone camera:



***Song of Response**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Trinity Hymnal #457

***Benediction**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday school classes for all ages meet today. Children Pre-K-2nd will meet in the Pre-K/K classroom. Children 3rd-5th grade will meet in the 3-5gr./children's church room.

Children's Church is in need of four additional volunteers who could serve once a month. All lessons and materials are prepared and in the classroom prior to your assigned Sunday. Children's Church meets year-round. See Melissa Kocher or Pastor Ben if you are interested.

Sign up for a Small Group! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or go to groups in Church Center.

Men's Bible Study: The men will have the option of attending on Wed. evenings at 6pm or Friday mornings at 6:30am. Pastor Polski is leading a study on the Book of Acts.

Women's Bible Studies: We offer two options- Two Tues. a month a group meets at Melissa Jorgensen's home at 7pm to discuss the Sermon on the Mount (starting 9/14). On Wednesdays we meet at Trinity for a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians either at 9am or 6pm.

Devotions and Day of Prayer: You will find a Covenant Renewal Devotion on your seat today. Next week we will end the week with a Day of Prayer on Sat, Sept. 18th from 6am-6pm. You can sign up for a 30 minute time slot using the QR code on the right of this page or going to the events tab on Church Center.

Mark your calendars for **An Evening of Prayer & Worship** on Sat., Sept. 18th at 6:30pm.

Party on the Lawn on Sat., Sept. 25 from 4:30-7pm. Sign up today using the QR code on the right side of this page.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.

There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators to get involved: **Ushers:** Paul Schaffer (PaulSchaffer1012@gmail.com), **Children's Church:** Melissa Kocher (medcalf.melissa@gmail.com), **Greeters:** Elisa Tharp (elisa.f.tharp@gmail.com), **Nursery:** Sarah Oehlerking, Deborah Moen, Alyssa Hall, and Ruth Harlow (nursery@trinitystlouis.org).

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link:](#)



WELCOME LUNCH

Welcome Lunch on Sun., Oct. 31st (please note the new date) after Sunday school in the Narthex at 12pm.

New to Trinity? We would love to welcome YOU by inviting you to lunch. Come to learn more about the church and ministry opportunities. RSVP by texting "welcome lunch" to 314-384-2444 by Friday the latest!

Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.